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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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Group Art Unit: 1791

Application No.: 10/517,991

Examiner: B. MUSSER

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Docket No.: 122077

For: METHOD FOR MAKING AN ACOUSTIC PANEL WITH AT LEAST A DOUBLE RESONATOR

SUMMARY OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant's representatives conducted a telephone interview on August 20, 2009 with Examiner Musser and Supervisory Patent Examiner Crispino.

Applicant appreciates the courtesies shown to Applicant's representatives by Examiners Musser and Crispino during the August 20 telephone interview. Applicant's separate record of the substance of the interview is incorporated into the following remarks.

Examiners Musser and Crispino indicated their concerns with regard to the definition of the recited feature E of claim 1.

Examiners Musser and Crispino discussed their opinion as to what was intended by Applicant to be the feature E.

Applicant's representatives did not agree with Examiner Musser's or Examiner Crispino's opinion as to what E was intended to mean. Applicant's representatives presented arguments regarding the reasonableness of Examiner Musser's and Examiner Crispino's

interpretation of E and argued that a maximum error E may be between 2 mm and 2.5 mm and still manage to meet the ideal shape having an error 0 while falling in the maximum error range of between 2 mm and 2.5 mm. Applicant's representative argued that an error is a plus or minus difference, or tolerance, and is not simply a positive value that falls between 2 and 2.5 mm as the Examiners asserted.

No agreement was reached between Examiners Musser, Crispino and Applicant's representatives regarding this matter. The Examiners indicated that an Office Action would be issued in due course.

Should any questions arise regarding this correspondence, all inquiries may be directed to Applicant's undersigned representatives at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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